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DAY'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, James Day, of Church Lane, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, in and by 5 His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Ninth day of September, in the forty-seventh year of His reign, for Himself, His heirs and successors, did give and grant unto me, the said James Day, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His special licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I, the said James Day, my 10 executors, administrators, or assigns, by myself or themselves, or by my or their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as I, the said James Day, my executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time, and at all times thereafter during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and 15 vend, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed,

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my Invention for "Making or Compounding a Certain Liquid Composition CALLED DANZIG OR DANTZIC SPRUCE, OR DANZIG OR DANTZIC BLACK BEER;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said James Day, in and by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, particularly to describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, 5 and in what manner the same is to be performed, and to cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, as in and by the same, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said James Day, do hereby describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed as follows (that is to say:)—

Take two bushels of fine wheat, five bushels of rye, and three bushels of barley, bake them in an oven, or dry them on a kiln, then grind the whole 15 pretty fine, then put them into an iron pot fixed in brick work as a copper (to contain three hundred gallons, then fill the pot with clean water, and boil the whole two hours, keeping it stirred the whole time; when it has boiled two hours, empty the pot clean out, and strain off the liquor from the grain; then put into the pot or boiler five hundredweight of the best molasses; 20 boil it till all the water is out of it, and until when a little of it dropped on a board becomes quite hard; then stir into it three pints of pure refined turpentine; when this is thoroughly mixed, pour into it by little quantities that which was strained from the grains until the whole of the liquor is replaced into the boiler; when this is done put into it five pounds of oak bark ground 25 fine; let all be boiled for two hours, then take it out of the boiler, and put it into coolers; when it is cool, or about milk warm, put it into one large open tub, and work it off with five gallons of stale porter grounds, or with three gallons of fresh yeast; put it into casks, and let it work till it leaves off; bung it up, and let it stand three months or longer before it is used. It is an excellent 30 beverage for persons troubled with rheumatisms, gravel, colds, sprains, bruises, or internal weakness, taken warm going to bed, or cold in the daytime; it circulates and enriches the blood, and strengthens the whole human frame.

In witness whereof, I, the said James Day, have hereunto set my hand 35 and seal, this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven.

JAMES DAY. (L.S.)

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the same Ninth day of October, in the year above mentioned, the aforesaid James Day came before our Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained, in form above written. And 5 also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute in that case made and provided.

Inrolled the same Ninth day of October, in the year above written.

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